As a long haul truck driver, I need and appreciate the featuresthat satellite radio affords me, especially the traffic and weather channels. By not having to continually seek out local channels I can better stay on top of changing traffic and weather conditions.

I prefer to pay for the radio services that I desire, features not available elswhere. It should not be up to the National Assoc. of Broadcasters to select the programs I need to have for safety and entertainment.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

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